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General and Revenue Secretariat.

Part B for Nov. 1927

SUBJECT

Contribution by H. H. the Maharaja of Mysore to the Chamber of Princes

The Comptroller, Mysore Govt.,
thro' H. E. Secretary
No 2839 Dy 24/10/27

Requests him to arrange to remit Rs 80
to the Accountant General Patiala State
towards the contribution for expenditure of
the Secty. in the Chamber of Princes for the
year ending Sept. 1926.

General and Revenue Secretariat.

CB File No. 90 of 1927.

Serial No.

D.O. letter no. 84 dated 9th Oct 1927 from the Private Secy. to His Highness the Maharaja about the contribution of His Highness the Maharaja towards the expenses of the Secretariat in the Chamber of Princes.

1. Chief Secy's orders:-

"CB. Put up letter to Comptr asking him to remit Rs 800/-

Sd 17/10"

2. Draft put up. 3. Work with the amount to be remitted

Sd 17/10/27 Give full address and send it to Comptr

Sd 17/10

4. Resend with the address to which the amt. has to be remitted duly noted in the draft.

Sd 17/10/27 5 For personal Appearance

Sd 17/10.

Hon'ble Member 17/10

Sd 17/10.

7 Issue Sanction

Sd 17/10

Sd 17/10

OFFICE OF THE THIRD MEMBER OF COUNCIL. 18 OCT. 1927 No. 3376.

P.S.N.

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H. Com 555

FINANCIAL SECRETARY
21 SEP. 1927
No. 6050

8 Subd with draft and fair Communicating the views to the Comptroller - F.S. not Communicated -

Gs 21.10.27

H. I Secy) for personal 21.10

21.10.27

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9 Communicated in H. Com 555 dy 22.10.27

2 Letter no. 2839 dy 21/10/27 to the Comptr. through Fin. Secy requesting him to arrange to remit Rs 800 to the Accl. General Patiala State towards Contribution for Expenditure of the Secty. in the Chamber of Princes for the year ending Oct. 1926 and requesting him to report action taken to Govt.

10 Resubd as ordered in para 7.

22/10/27

11. Sir Charles Todhunter has raised the Question as to where the papers relating to the Chamber of Princes should be kept & has suggested that they may

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to Kept in his Office. It seems, however, that it would be more useful if the one Kept in the Political section of the G.R.S. as the refs will be frequently required for the use of the Secretariat.

Dewan Thos
Ch. Secy.

RB
25/10

pw 26/10

12. Let me see the connected files, please.

JM
27-10-27

13. Kindly put up those which pw 28/10 are in charge here. (Others are with the Pvte. Secy.)

RB
28/10.

Submitted with a linked file.
PORSR
29.10.27

14. The few that are with us are part refs or decided. The rest are with the Private Secy to His Highness.

Dewan.

RB
29/10

29/10

P.S. It may be mentioned that it will on the whole be best to keep the papers in this cell.

M. Dratt

JM
29-10-27

RB
31/10

TSN
31/10/27

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Draft D.O. put up.
DW
31/10/27
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Q 1/11/27 May cmo after perusal of chitty - RJ
Bhadon noticed 3/11
& have seen the Documents.
DO
Seen Dhaun
Dy
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21. John
4/11/27

3. D.O. no. 3098 of 5/11/27 to the Private Secy. stating that Rs 800 have been arranged to be paid to the Asst. General Patiala and that the necessary matter connected with the Chamber of Princes may be kept in the Sects.

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Letter no. 9225 6524 I.A.D.-A.G.S. dt. November 1927 from the compte intimating that payment of Rs 800/- to the Accnt. General Patiala State has been arranged and requesting that the provision in the budget for 1927-28 from which the charge is to be met may be indicated.

2. The amount of Rs 3000/- which was ordered to be paid in this Office no. 2139 CB 144-25-1 dated 27/1/26 was directed to be taken as sanctioned as an additional (non-votable) grant in letter no. 2275 CB. 144-25-30 22/2/26 how it was debited to 17 miscellaneous is not clear.

3. The amount of Rs 800/- now ordered to be sanctioned has perhaps also to be treated as non-voted but the Compte. states that it has provisionally been debited to 17 Miscellaneous 4 miscellaneous.

4. The Financial Secty may perhaps be consulted. 5. In favour of advice Secy for orders.

9/11/27 (Fin Dept), 10/11/27.

6. The Compte's action in debiting

the

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CHIEF SECRETARY. 9 NOV. 1927

H 1077 dt. 10/11/27

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outlay Rs 17. This is in accordance with precedent and is correct.

27 Rs has already been decided that this is a non-votable item.

28. As there is no provision in the budget from which it could be met by reappropriation, an additional grant may be sanctioned by Govt. No expenditure will be necessary.

29. A suitable reply may be sent to Simla Head Finance branch

11.11.27

CI... ARY.
15 OCT. 1927

30. Draft
11/11

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Draft submitted.
15/11/27

Issue
16/11

H: Com 721

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Draft. and submitted.
Finl: Secy: has agreed

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17/11/27

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Communicated in H. Com 721
& 17.11.27

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D.O. No 84

CB-162

DIWAN'S OFFICE
Received on
10. OCT. 1927
Memo No. 316/E.C.

PRIVATE SECRETARY MYSORE

THE PALACE,

MYSORE.

October 8th, 1927.

CB 90-27-1

CB 144-25-

My dear Mirza,

I am directed to acknowledge receipt of your d.o. letter No.1506 of the 4th instant on the subject of the contribution of His Highness the Maharaja towards the expenses of the Secretariat in the Chamber of Princes and to say that His Highness has no objection to your deferring payment for the year ending October 1927 if you think that the wiser course.

I take it that the payment will be made and an intimation of it sent through your office.

May I at the same time ask you to be good enough to let me have your opinion on the question raised in the last paragraph of my d.o.letter No.70 of the 24th September last on the subject of custody of the files relating to the matters connected with the Chamber of Princes?

Yours sincerely,

C B

Ref of letter to Comptr
asking him to furnish Rosood

Extract appended

Copies of previous correspondence appended

Extract of letter dated 24th September 1927 from Sir Charles Todhunter, K.C.S.I., Private Secretary to His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore, Mysore, to the Dewan of Mysore, Mysore.

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May I take this opportunity of asking you to consider what is the right place of custody of papers connected with the Chamber of Princes? I have been having all the papers received in this connection in this office sorted on a new plan, and find that several of the files so made up are incomplete, the missing papers being presumably in the Secretariat. I think perhaps the best course would be for the Private Secretary's Office to keep the whole and to send the complete file over to you when any reference has to be made. In case you should approve this, I forward herewith a list of papers which were sent to you on the 10th August 1926 in connection with your visit to Simla and which don't appear to have been received back, and I should be glad if you would let your Office put up these and any other* papers you have bearing on the matter, for the purpose of being filed in their proper places in the files of this office.

*I think I handed you some more personally on the occasion of your last visit.

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D.O.No.70/Enc.three.

THE PALACE,
MYSORE.
24th September 1927.

My dear Mirza,

I am directed to forward herewith copy of a letter from His Highness the Maharaja of Patiala, writing as Chancellor of the Chamber of Princess, asking for the remittance of a sum of Rs.800/-, being contribution to the expenses of the Secretariat of the Chamber for the year ending October 1926, and to suggest that, if you see no objection, a remittance of twice this amount should be made so as to clear the obligation to be met on this account for the current year also.

I may perhaps explain that this proposal is based on the understanding that the reference in the Chancellor's letter to Circular No.5, dated the 15th December 1926, is an arror for Circular No.5 of the 15th December 1925. The facts seem to be that His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner appealed for a sum of Rs.1500/- per Prince to cover the expenses of the five years ending October 1925, in response to which appeal His Highness the Maharaja sent a contribution of twice what was asked, namely, Rs.3000/-. At the same time His Highness the Chancellor asked for an annual contribution of Rs.800 for future years, and it is proposed that this should be paid for the two years succeeding those covered by the previous contributions.

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Yours sincerely,

Sd. Todhunter.

x I think I handed you some more personally on the occasion of your last visit.

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RAJGARH VILLA PALACE,
CHALL, (Simla Hills)
6th August 1927.

YOUR HIGHNESS,

In compliance with the decision of Their Highnesses, athe Informal Meetings in November, 1926, I am writing to address Your Highness on the subject of funds to meet the necessary expenses of the office establishment of the Chancellor and other expenditure connected with the Chamber of Princes. This expenditure as was pointed out at length in Circular No.5 dated the 15th December 1926, by His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner as Chancellor is indispensable to the Chancellor and the Chamber serving Our Order constructively.

2. As Your Highness is aware, it has been resolved at the Informal Meetings, that the necessary funds should be raised by an equal quota of Rs.800/- per annum per Member and Representative Member of the Chamber - the latter receiving proportionate contributions from his constituents. The reconsideration of this point was taken up at the last Informal Meeting, on a resolution of the Thakur Sahib of Dhrol which proposed contributions on revenue basis, but it was decided to postpone it and to continue the present equal quota of Rs.800/- per annum. In this connection may I remind Your Highness that a contribution of this figure is due from you? Moreover, His Highness of Bikaner gave me last year a list of such Ruling Princes from each of whom special subscription of Rs.1500/- or more was expected in response to His Highness Bikaner's appeal. I enclose a copy of this list which gives the amount of special individual subscription promised. And I venture to hope that if Your Highness is mentioned in the list and if you have not paid your subscription you will

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kindly remit a sum of Rs.800/- (annual contribution ending October 1926) plus the amount of your special subscription (per enclosed list) while if Your Highness is not mentioned in the list, perhaps you will kindly pay Rs.800/- only as your individual contribution for the year ending October 1926.

3. I need not assure Your Highness that the Chancellor's Budget will be duly presented at our Informal Meeting and that I shall see to the proper application for funds and the keeping and auditing accounts.

4. The Chamber and the Chancellor's Office, Your Highness will agree, need not blush over their record for the year. This has naturally involved expenditure, and I have already drawn Rs.70000/- from the exchequer of my State for this purpose. I shall continue to do my best, but the Chamber's ultimate success or failure must depend on the interest displayed by each individual member. I am confident that your Highness will not fail to give your cordial support to the machinery which is endeavouring to preserve and extend the Rights of Our Order.

Hoping this will find Your Highness in the enjoyment of excellent health.

I remain,

Yours very sincerely,

Sd. Bhupinder Singh,
Maharaja of Patiala,
Chancellor, Chamber of Princes.

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ENCLOSURE TO CIRCULAR No. 9.

List of Princes from whom Donation has to be realised, as received from His Highness the Maharaja of Bikaner :-

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1. Alwar	..	3000
2. Bundi	..	1500
3. Dungarpur.	..	1500
4. Jaisalmer	..	1500
5. Partapgarh.	..	1500
6. Ajaigarh.	..	1500
7. Baoni	..	1500
8. Bhopal	..	3000
9. Bijawar.	..	1500
10. Charkhari	..	1500
11. Dewas (Junior)	..	1500
12. Dewas (Senior)	..	1500
13. Sailana	..	1500
14. Balasinor	..	1500
15. Janjira (Muard Janjir).		1500
16. Junagarh	..	1500
17. Khairpur (Khairpur Mir)		1500
18. Radhanpur	..	1500
19. Rajkot	..	1500
20. Bahawalpur	..	1500
21. Bilaspur (Kahlur)	..	1500
22. Chamba	..	1500
23. Maler Kotla	..	1500
24. Mandi	..	1500
25. Suket (Sundernagar)	..	1500
26. Rampur	..	1500
27. Banganapalli	..	1500
28. Tripura (Agartala)	..	1500
29. Manipur	..	1500
	Total.	46500

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Representative Members at 100/- each 400

1. Sayla	..	100
2. Baghat	..	100
3. Bonai	..	100
4. Alipura	..	100
	Total to be realised.	47400

1. Hyderabad 2. Narasingarh	n i l.

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Proceedings of the Chamber of Princes sent to the Dewan Saheb on 10-8-1926 but not received back.

1. Proceedings of the Conference of Ruling Princess and Chiefs held at Delhi on 30-10-16. (One book)

2. ----------do- ---------on 5-11-1927 and following days. (One book)

3. Digest of the Proceedings of the informal meetings of the Ruling Princes held in Delhi in November 1917 (One book)

4. Memorandum by the Maharaja of Mysore, January 1918, 2 books

5. Note on the reforms 1918, I book with loose papers.

6. Proceedings of the Conference of Ruling Princes and Chiefs held at Delhi on 3-11-1919.

7. Minute by H.H. the Maharaja of Nabha in connection with the conference of Ruling Princes and Chiefs to be held at Delhi on the 5th November 1919.

8. Proceedings of the informal meetings of the Ruling Princes held at Delhi on 5-2-1921 (1 book and 1 paper)

9. Proceedings of the Chamber of Princes (Narendra Mandal) held at Delhi on 8-2-1921, and the following days, (1 book)

10. A note on the Agenda of the meeting of the Chamber of Princes November 1921 by H.H. the Maharaja of Kolhapur.

11. Scheme for establishing improved relations between the Government of India and Indian States, 1 book for 192

12. Princes Opinions and criticisms (1 book)

13. Place of Indian States in the new constitutions of the Government of India coordination in matters of joint interest (1 book)

14. Constituting the Chamber of Princes etc., (3 sheets)

15. A Hand book of the Chambers of Princes (Narendra Mandal) 1 book.

16. Note on Chapter X (relating to the Indian States) of the Viceroy and the Right Hon'ble the Secretary of States for India, one book.

17. Proceedings of the meetings of the Chamber of Princes year 1921 book.

18. Proceedings of the Conference of Ruling Princes and Chiefs 1919, 1 book.

19. Opinion of the Hon'ble Nawab Syed Ali Chandry-Chemsford Reform Scheme, 1 book.

20. Place of Indian States in the Scheme of Reforms.

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LAKE VIEW,

MYSORE.

4th October 1927.

D.O.No.1506.

My dear Sir Charles,

I have your D.O. letter No.70 dated the 24th September 1927 regarding the contribution of His Highness towards the expenses of the Secretariat of the Chamber of Princes. In reply, I would say that a sum of Rs.800/- would seem to be sufficient, as they have only asked for a year's contribution, that ending October.1926.

Yours sincerely,

Sd. Mirza M. Ismail.

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No 2839 / GS 90-27-2

To — / Dated 24/10/27

The Comptroller, Imperial Govt.

Through Secretary

Sir,

I am directed to request you to kindly arrange to transmit to me a Draft of Rs 5000 to the Accountant General Patiala State of the Chamber of Princes, being the amount of 1/12th Contribution towards the annual expenditure of the Secretariat in the Chamber of Princes for the year ending October 1926.

The actual bill may kindly be despatched to Govt. for information.

I have the honour to be,
Sir,
Your obedient Servant,

GS.146-25-9 A

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SUBJECT.....

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Section CB

File No. 90-27

Serial No. 3

D.O. No. 3098

Diary No. of letter replied to.....

To

The Private Secy

to H.H. the Maharaja

General and Revenue Secretariat

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Date of issue 5-11-27

Signed by Sir P. Ranga Rau

Dear Sir

With reference to Correspondence ending with your D.O. letter No 84 dated the 8th Oct. 1927, I am desired to state that the Comptroller has been requested to arrange to remit a sum of Rs 800/- to the Accountant-General Patiala &c towards the expenses of the Secretary in the Chamber of Princes for the year ending Oct. 1928. As regards the custody of the files relating to the matters connected with the

over

List of enclosures.....

Copied by.....

Examined by.....

WD 01265—GPB—31,000—24-12-25

OFFICE OF THE COMPTROLLER TO THE GOVERNMENT
OF HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA OF MYSORE.

No. 654/TAD A

Bangalore, dated 5th November *192*7.

CB. 1877
CB 90-27-4

From

S. SHAMANNA, Esq., B.A.,
Comptroller to the Government of
His Highness the Maharaja of Mysore,
BANGALORE.

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To

N. Madhava Rao Esq., B.A., B.L.,
Chief Secretary to the Government of Mysore,
B a n g a l o r e.

Sir,

With reference to your letter No.2839/C.B.90-20-2 dated 21st October 1927/Fl.Com.555 dated 21st/22nd October 1927, authorising the payment of a sum of Rs 800/- to the Accountant General, Patiala State, being the amount of His Highness's Contribution towards the annual expenditure of the Secretariat in the "Chamber of Princes" for the year ending October 1926, I have the honour to report for the information of Government that payment has this day been arranged in favour of the Accountant-General, Patiala, through "the Pay and Account Officer, C.& M.Station, Bangalore."

As no mention is made in the letter under reference regarding the source from which the expenditure is to be met or the head of account the charge is to be debited, I request you to kindly indicate the provision in the Budget for 1927-28 from which the charge is to be met. Provisionally the charge has been debited to 17.Miscellaneous 4.Miscellaneous: Miscellaneous as was done in the case of the contribution paid Vide correspondence ending with your letter No.2275 C.B.144-25 dated 22-2-26/Fl.4906 of 24-2-26.

I have the honor to be,
Sir,
Your most obedient servant,

S Shamanna
Comptroller.

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SUBJECT.....

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Section CB 90-29

File No. ~~TAD-15~~

Serial No 5

No. 3282

Diary No. of letter replied to.....19.7.27

General and Revenue Secretariat

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the *192*

Date of issue.....27/11/27

Signed by.....Asst. V. Madhavan

To

The Comptr.

through Financial Secretariat

Sir

With reference to your letter no. 6576/TADA dated the 5th instant regarding that the provision in the budget for 1927-28 from which the amount of Rs 800/- ordered to be paid to the Acct-General Patiala State should be met, may be vindicated, I am directed to state that there is no provision in the budget for this expenditure. The amount may be taken as such as an additional (non-votable) grant for the purpose.

I have etc

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Chf Secy to Govt

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List of enclosures.....

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15th November 1927

No. 3282

CS 90-27-J-

S.SHAMANNA ESQ., B.A.,

Comptroller to Government of H.H.the Maharaja of Mysore,

through the Financial Secretariat.

With reference to your letter No.654/TAD A dated the 5th instant requesting that the provision, in the budget for 1927-28 from which the amount of Rs.800/- ordered to be paid to the Accountant General Patiala State should be met, may be indicated, I am directed to state that there is no provision in the budget for this expenditure. The amount may be taken as ~~sanctioned as~~ an additional (non-votable) grant for the purpose.

I have the honor to be,

Sir,

Your most obedient servant,

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.

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